

HASTY DING DING LEAVES BABY ON CAR; PAPA "MAD"

Complaint of the "careless and inefficient manner" in which the Washington Railway and Electric Company is permitted to operate its cars is made in a letter filed with the Public Utilities Commission today by Frank R. Davis, 24 Todd place northeast.

"My wife," says Mr. Davis, "with our three-year-old boy, was at North Capitol street and Rhode Island avenue to take a southbound car. She succeeded in putting the baby on the car, but before she could get aboard the car started and went two blocks before it stopped, despite the protests of several passengers who had witnessed the incident. My wife had to run two blocks to get the car, and when she finally did get aboard—being too disturbed and agitated—she neglected to take the number of the car or the conductor. The car was at North Capitol street and Rhode Island avenue at about 10:45 a. m. The conductor did not make any record of the affair."

"I have observed recently the extreme youthfulness of many of the conductors and motormen on the lines of this company. Not only the younger but the older men stand in the middle or in the front of the car and give the starting signal without any pretense of looking to see if anyone is about to get on or off the rear platform."

"The Washington Railway and Electric Company will probably say they are not able to get older and more responsible men, but the answer is that the Capital Traction Company does."

Mr. Davis' letter was forwarded by the commission to the Washington Railway and Electric Company with a request for a reply within ten days.

RETURN TO WORK, ORDER TO MINERS FROM FUEL HEAD

The striking coal miners must return to work before Fuel Administrator Garfield will decide on their wage demands.

The Government will not be placed in the position of surrendering to the strikers in principle on a matter vitally affecting conduct of the war. This ultimatum is understood to have been delivered by Garfield to leaders of the United Mine Workers here today. President John P. White expects to leave within twenty-four hours to make a final personal appeal to the union miners to return to work. District leaders in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and the southwestern coal fields are already striving to prevent further walkouts.

William Green, secretary of the mine workers, arrived in Washington today from Indianapolis.

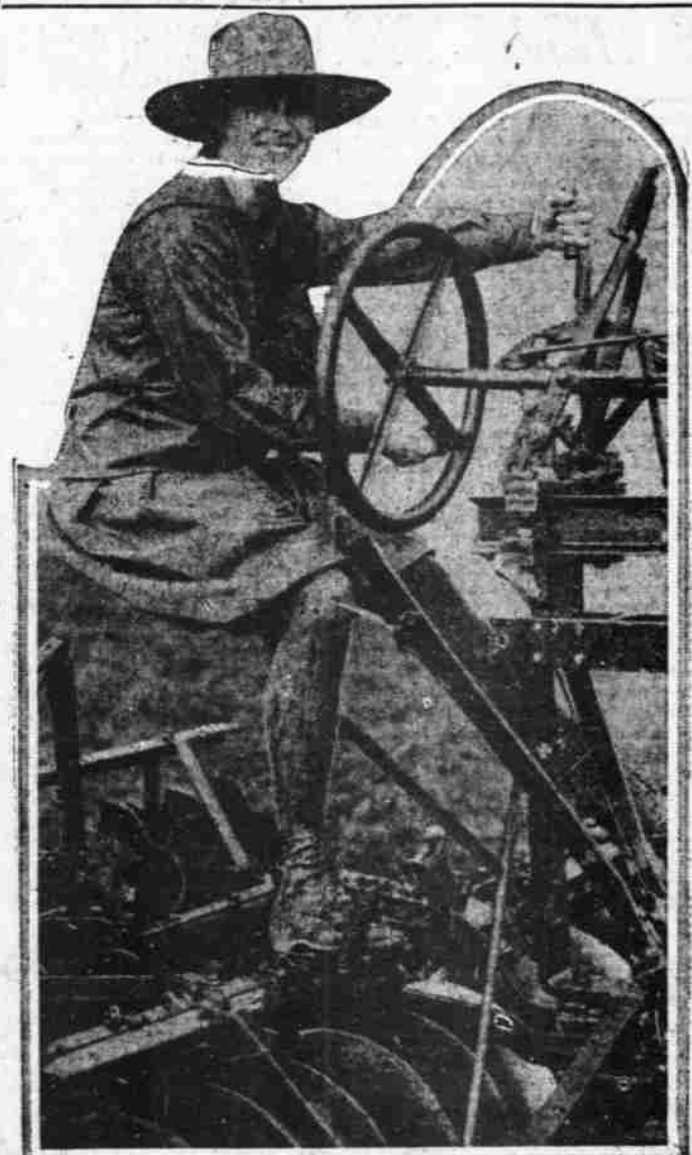
ROADS CARRY FOOD TO OVER MILLION MEN

Approximately 2,500 carloads of food and other necessities are being delivered daily by the railroads at the cantonments where the new national army and the national guard are being trained for service abroad, according to reports just received by the railroads' war board.

The task of the railroads is to supply all the necessities of life for sixteen non-productive cities of a population of 40,000 each and fifty-six smaller cities ranging in population from 300 to 3,000.

Altogether, more than a million men must have their daily necessities brought to them by the railroads.

Vassar Girl Leads Way for Women Farmers



MISS HARRIETT MILLER, VASSAR '20, DRIVING TRACTOR. Students of college's big experimental farm handle all sorts of agricultural implements at Springfield, Mass., exposition.

WOMAN DROWNS IN FLOODED BASEMENT

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Margaret Ferguson was drowned when she fell into a pool of water in the basement of her home. A leaky pipe had caused a hole about eighteen inches square and thirty inches deep to become filled with water and when Mrs. Ferguson began to bail out the water she lost her balance and fell head first into the hole, where her body was discovered by a neighbor.

ENGLISH CUT BREAD USE 22 PER CENT

Passengers arriving at an Atlantic port on an American steamship said that the recent food economy campaign in England had resulted in the saving of 22 per cent in the consumption of bread. Breadless days had not made so much difference, the passengers said, because people ordered a joint of meat the previous day and had the remainder for the breadless day.

The official price of 15 cents a dozen boxes had been placed on matches in England, which has put an end to the profiteering of the dealers, who were charging 30 cents or more a dozen.

The British government had taken over the entire output of tea from India and Ceylon, and the food control office has advised the public to drink more coffee, of which there is plenty in the bonded warehouses. There is a bacon famine in Great Britain on account of the falling off in the importations from Denmark and Ireland, and there is no relief in sight, the officials have stated, until the end of November, when big cargoes of bacon are expected to arrive from America.

Vast quantities of bacon are consumed by the army in France and Flanders, and the soldiers have to be fed before the civilian population. Beef and mutton averaged 25 to 28 cents a pound when the liner sailed, on September 29, from an English port.

WILLIAM BAYARD HALE OPENLY OPPOSES WAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—William Bayard Hale, who for a long time was an American war correspondent in Berlin, has publicly declared his opposition to the Government's war plans.

Hale has become a member of the finance committee working for the election of Morris Hillquit, Socialist, for mayor of New York. Hale says he is opposed to continuing the war, but insists that he is an American.

In 1913 Hale was President Wilson's confidential secretary to General Carranza to settle the Mexican troubles. Hale wrote a biography of President Wilson.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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72 HIGH SCHOOL CADETS NAMED OFFICERS OF LINE

Seventy-two members of the Washington High School Cadet Corps were commissioned officers of the line by the Board of Education today.

Central High School, with thirty-two officers, headed the list. F. A. Geier and E. T. Muir, of Central High School, and A. W. Hines and T. L. Medford, of McKinley Manual Training School, were named as battalion adjutants.

The following are the officers who will lead the twenty-two companies of cadets, the largest number in local high school military history:

Central High School.
Captains—G. P. Bickford, Jr., A. R. Bogley, J. R. Cooley, R. S. Corbett, J. S. Edgerton, W. C. Harrison, A. S. Roberts, C. W. Stewart, C. W. Stoen, P. T. Williams.

First Lieutenants—J. C. Colonna, H. G. Edmonds, C. H. Godfrey, E. W. Gottlieb, T. C. Kiesel, J. W. Lovett, O. P. Newman, J. G. Scharf, E. G. Smith, M. T. Wiegand.

Second Lieutenants—Noble Abraham, W. A. Clark, D. P. Gephart, E. S. King, L. R. Massey, J. P. Mutchler, E. M. Pickett, J. M. Smith, W. P. Stearns, F. L. Stimson.

Business High School.
Captains, K. C. Markward, W. J. Tastet, E. L. Noetzel; first lieutenants, F. C. Tuck, Melvin Lewis, L. S. Mann; second lieutenants, C. H. Moore, H. C. Espey, Fred Schneider.

McKinley High School.
Captains, G. F. Stutz, C. F. Sibley, W. D. Shearer, E. Hansman, P. F. Dowling; first lieutenants, C. F. Amazeen, G. A. Schwarz, C. R. Rowe, M. B. Morehouse, F. O. Demforth; second lieutenant, R. N. Young, F. S. Butler, G. E. Mattfeldt, P. T. Hansen, H. B. Nichols.

Eastern High School.
Captains, J. E. Burns, J. A. Fisher; first lieutenants, Joseph Powers, Rudolph Rutenchi; second lieutenants, J. M. Selby, J. E. Welsh.

Western High School.
Captains, Alexander Bell, Frank Caldwell; first lieutenants, George Rose, Harry Hunt; second lieutenants, George Shanda, Lawrence Castner. Staff officers were appointed last week.

GREEK VETERANS TO ENLIST IN NEW GUARD BATTALION

Under the leadership of Soterios Nicholson, prominent Greek lawyer of this city, Greek veterans of the Balkan wars are preparing to organize companies for the new District National Guard, now being formed by Major J. A. Dapray, U. S. A., adjutant general of the District Militia.

There are 1,500 Greeks in Washington most of them American citizens, and several hundred of them saw service in the Greek army that pushed the Turks almost to the gates of Constantinople in the Balkan war. Many of these men were personally decorated by the late King Constantine, and nearly all of them possess campaign medals for that war.

Mr. Nicholson wishes all of these veterans to meet him next Friday night at the District Armory, Fifth and L streets northwest, when the first battalion of the new District Guard will be organized. Every Greek veteran of the Balkan wars is urged to attend the meeting at the armory Friday night. It is believed there are enough of these veterans in Washington to organize at least one battalion of the new District guard.

FUMIGATOR ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

Samuel H. Cunningham, engaged in the house fumigating business, is being tried for manslaughter in connection with the asphyxiation nearly two years ago of Miss Louise Roberts, in her apartments in the Cordova.

Cunningham, engaged to fumigate certain apartments in the Cordova, is charged with having released fumes and vapors known as hydrocyanic acid gas, which entered the room occupied by Miss Roberts, causing her death.

He admits using gas in the apartment house, but denies that the fumes penetrated Miss Roberts' room.

A jury in Justice Stafford's court is hearing the evidence.

TOWN BARE OF CITIZENS.

WEIRTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 18.—The selective draft will leave only foreigners in this steel mill town. Of the 900 registrants here, it has been found that 700 are aliens who are exempt from military service. Practically every physically fit American will be taken in the first national army.

On Newman's Horse When 'Buyers' Quit

If Major Oliver P. Newman wants a horse he will have to select it.

When the former president of the Board of District Commissioners resigned to enter the army, the employees of the District government decided, as a parting token of esteem, to present to him a mount. A fund of \$500 was raised and Melvin C. Hazen, District Surveyor and manager of the National Capital Horse Show; Major Raymond W. Pullman, John Beall, superintendent of the engineer department stables, and George Watson, chief clerk of the Fire Department, appointed to make the selection.

The committee went to Nokesville, Va., and inspected the famous saddle horses and jumpers of that neighborhood. The decision, it was finally announced, rested between two on a question of color. Another week passed and still Major Newman, who is in camp at Petersburg, Va., was without a steed.

Ten days later Mr. Hazen resigned from the committee and dared any one to mention the word "horse" in his presence.

Today it is learned that the committee has agreed that it is unable to agree. Major Newman will get an order for \$500 and the committee of expert horsemen will get a rest.

AMERICAN WOUNDED ABROAD.

General Pershing has advised the War Department, without giving details, that Lieut. Graham, of the medical officers' reserve corps, had been severely wounded in the thighs by gunshot. Lieutenant Graham's next of kin is Mrs. William J. Graham, of Paterson, N. J.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know now, this trouble can be obviated.

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